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## Letter from Hudson Stuck to John Muir, 1914 Jun 17.

Hudson Stuck

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(written in Seattle, Washington)  
on my way north.

Fort Yukon, Alaska.

14<sup>th</sup> June 1914

To John Muir Esq.

Dear Sir:

I have asked Messrs.  
Scribner's Sons to send you  
copies of two books they have  
recently published for me,  
"The Ascent of Denali (Mt McKinley)"  
and  
"Ten Thousand Miles With a  
Dog Team"; and I ask your  
acceptance of them as a very  
small recognition of the great  
delight which I have had in  
your own books in the course  
of the last ten years.

on p. 391

In the narrative of the  
first journey which "Ten Thousand  
Miles" describes, you will find  
a reference to your "Mountains  
of California" which I have  
always thought the finest  
mountain book ever written.

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In my mind your  
writings constitute one of the  
cleanest, sweetest influences  
of the literature of today and  
the reputation of them will, I  
am ~~ever~~ convinced, grow  
as the years roll by. I make  
no manner of doubt that your  
books will reach a permanent  
place, and become classics  
with those who love the face  
of Nature and delight to find  
their sympathy going out to  
her infinite beauties and lenours.

Above all I joy in your  
constant reverent recognition of  
the presence of God in all  
things beautiful and kind.

With my warmest regard  
and deepest respect.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Hudson Stuck

Archdeacon of the Yukon.